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In re application : David Dodge
Serial No. : 09/774,351
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Examiner : Laura R. Rosenberg
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In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice and without traverse, the species of figures 1, 2 and 5 to 9. However, applicant retains the right to subsequently file a divisional application with respect to the other species. Applicant states that claims 1-20 are believed to read upon the elected species.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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